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FRG-WEST BERLIN CONSULAR MATTERS

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1. DURING CONVERSATION AT BULGARIAN NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 10, EUR/EE DIRECTOR BAKER SAID THAT IN VIEW INTEREST CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR SPACIL HAD EXPRESSED (REFTEL) IN QUESTION OF FRG RIGHTS TO REPRESENT WEST BERLIN IN CONSULAR MATTERS HE WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE THREE RELEVANT POINTS WITH RESPECT TO US POSITION ON THIS ISSUE; (1) THAT THE THREE ALLIED POWERS HAD LONG AUTHORIZED FRG TO PERFORM IN OTHER COUNTRIES A FULL RANGE OF CONSULAR SERVICES FOR WEST BERLIN RESIDENTS AND INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING COURTS; (2) THAT ALLIES HAD AUTHORIZED INCLUSION OF WEST BERLIN IN FRG ACCESSION TO THE HAGUE AND VIENNA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONVENTIONS; (3) THAT QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT WAS NOT

EXHAUSTIVE DESCRIPTION OF ALLIED AUTHORIZATION OF HOW FRG COULD REPRESENT WEST BERLIN ABROAD, BUT MERELY A STATEMENT OF WHAT THE SOVIET UNION AGREED TO ACCEPT IN ITS OWN PRACTICE VIS-A-VIS THE FRG. SPACIL SAID HE WOULD TRANSMIT THESE VIEWS TO PRAGUE AS FURTHER EXPRESSION U.S. POSITION ON THE SUBJECT. RUSH

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